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(b) what is the cost of the estimate for these works and what is the area that will be brought under cultivation by them; and

(c) when the execution of both the works will be commenced?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) No such investigation is being made. There is already a dam existing across the Sarada river near Jampapalem village known as Jampapalem Dam and there is at present no proposal to improve this dam or to construct a new anicut.

" (b) & (c) Do not arise."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Will the Government take into consideration the question of conducting investigation of the said dam, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Which dam? I have already said that there is one dam there called the Jampapalem dam."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Sir, in view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that no investigation is being made, will the Government consider the desirability of taking up the investigation? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" It is not under the consideration of the Government at present."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Will the Government take that up for consideration? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" That will be considered, Sir."

Repairs to the tanks of the Munagala Estate.

* 212 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the six major tanks in Madhavaram, Taduvai, Singavaram, Munagala, Ganapuvaram and Komarabanda in Munagala Paragana were taken over by Public Works Department after the Munagala Estate was taken over by the Government;

(b) If so, whether any repairs were carried out by the department after the tanks had been taken over; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) No.

" (c) The tanks are in good condition and the masonry works are functioning well. Only minor repairs to the tanks are required and they will be carried out in due course."

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Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: —" ఈ చెరువులకు repairs లేక పోవడంవల్ల నీరు నిలువ ఉండుట లేదనే విషయం ప్రభుత్వం వారికి తెలుసునా? ఈ విషయమై ప్రభుత్వంవారికి మహజర్లు వచ్చినవా? ఈ చెరువులను మరమ్మతు చేయుటకు ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఆలోచిస్తున్నారా?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—' I am not aware of what the hon. Member says. It has a double meaning—both the language and the other thing."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" ఈ చెరువులు మరమ్మతులు లేక పాడైపోయినవి. చెరువులలో నీరు నిలువ ఉండక పోవడంవల్ల భూములు సాగు కావడం లేదు. ఈ సమాచారం ప్రభుత్వంవారికి ఇంతవరకు అంది ఉండనట్లైతే వెంటనే అధికారులకు వ్రాసి వాస్తవ పరిస్థితుల గురించి తెలుసుకొనుటకు ప్రయత్నిస్తారా?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" As I said, I am not aware of the statement the hon. Member makes."

Sri C. V. K. RAO :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister was saying in reply to a question put by an hon. Member that it has a double meaning. I am afraid it is an insinuation."

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" What the insinuation is, I do not see."

Retrenchment as a result of decontrol.

* 213 *Q.*—Sri G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of gazetted and non-gazetted officials retrenched on account of decontrol in the Civil Supplies department;

(*b*) how many peons were ousted and what provision the Government are going to make in respect of their re-employment;

(*c*) the total number of Non-Gazetted officers whose services were dispensed with for want of vacancies ; and

(*d*) the procedure the Government propose to adopt to procure paddy hereafter?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Four thousand four hundred and fifty-two persons were retrenched from the Civil Supplies Department up to 15th October 1952 as a result of decontrol. Details regarding the staff retrenched are given in the statement [a] placed on the table of the House for information. The above staff consists of (1) persons taken on loan from other permanent departments, (2) persons with no lien in any department of Government.

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 975–976 infra.